

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vaijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj; Ronald S. Karr
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Simultaneous Allocation of Storage for Multiple Logical Volumes
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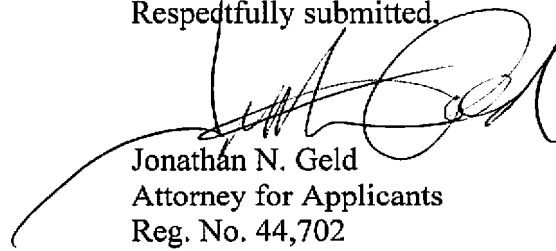
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 10, 2007 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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